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**Attention: Mail Stop Patent Applications**

Re: P & C S.r.l.  
U.S. Patent Application  
Inventor: Paolo Beretta  
For: Scraping Sealing Device to Clean Stems  
and Bristles of Applicators of Cosmetic  
Products, Whether Liquid or Pasty...  
Our Ref. J118-131 US

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application is transmitted herewith for filing.

Enclosed are:

1. 11 Pages English Appln., including 16 Claims and 1 Pg.  
Abstract;
2. 1 Sheets of Drawings, Figs. 1-4;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney - (2 Pgs.);
4. Assignment Document w/ Recordal Cover Sheet;
5. Cert. Copy of Italian Patent Appln. No. MI2003 U 000090, filed February 28,  
2003, with English translation; and
6. Check - Amt. \$425.00 - No. ~~5705~~ (Filing Fee w/ Assignment-Small Entity).

Applicant claims that it is a small entity and is, therefore, entitled to small entity  
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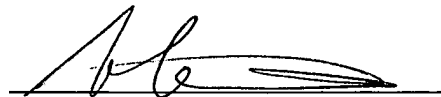
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Respectfully submitted,



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